CHAPTER 251.

[H. F. No. 230.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED (100) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUN-DRED AND SEVENTY-NINE (1879), FIXING THE COMPEN-SATION OF A FIREMAN AT THE CAPITOL.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Subdivision four (4) of section one (1) of Salary of firechapter one hundred (100), general laws of one thousand capitol. eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word sixty (60) where it occurs in line seven (7) and inserting the words "seventyfive" (75).

This act shall take effect and be in force from When set to SEC. 2. and after its passage.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 252.

[H. F. No. 1,003.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF THE STATE OF MIN-NESOTA.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The secretary of the state historical society Volumes of Minnesota is hereby vested with the custody and control of the pub- geological lished volumes of the Minnesota geological survey; and he distributed. is hereby authorized to receipt for the same to the officers now having possession thereof; and it is made the duty of said secretary to distribute the volumes of said survey as follows:

First. He shall deliver one (1) copy of the second (2d)volume of such survey to each member of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (1885-1887), who received the first volume of such survey.

Second. He shall deliver one (1) copy of the first (1st) volume of said survey to each member of the legislature of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

Third. He shall deliver one (1) copy of each volume of

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said survey to the president of the state university for the use of such university, and one (1) copy of each volume to the principal of each normal school in the state, and distribute the balance of said volumes among the high schools in the state in the order in which they shall be called for.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Approved April 24, 1889.

CHAPTER 253.

[S. F. No. 467.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY, BY ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF INSPECTORS TO INSPECT STEAM VESSELS AND STEAM BOILERS, AND PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSING OF EN-GINEERS OF STEAM ENGINES, AND MASTERS AND PILOTS OF STEAMBOATS ON THE INLAND WATERS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, AND TO REPEAL CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT (148), OF THE GEN-ERAL LAWS OF MINNESOTA FOR THE YEAR ONE THOU-SAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE (1885).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Within sixty (60) days after the passage of this act, and biennially thereafter, there shall be appointed by the governor a board of five (5) inspectors, one of whom shall reside in each congressional district, whose duty it shall be to inspect all steam boilers in use within the state, not subject to inspection under the laws of the United States, and not hereinafter excepted, and to examine and grant certificates of license to steam engineers entrusted with the care and management of steam boilers. Said inspectors shall examine and license all masters and pilots on inland waters of the state, and such examination shall be conducted, as near as may be, pursuant to the rules and regulations provided by the laws of the United States for the examination of masters and pilots.

Terms of office,

Said inspectors shall hold their respective offices for two years from the first day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889), and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sconer removed by the governor. Said inspectors shall annually on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of January, render a report to the secretary of state, and to the legislature, showing a

Board of boiler inspectors, how appointed.